

Please stop Sinclair
Broadcasting and
other media giants
from destroying our
democracy.

I believe that
Sinclair
Broadcasting's
decision to force
their stations to
air an anti-Kerry
documentary days
before the election
is a clear example
of the dangers of
media consolidation
and is a clear
threat to our
democracy.

Because Sinclair
uses the public
airwaves free of
charge, it is
obligated by law to
serve the public
interest. It has
become clear to me
that when large
companies control
the airwaves, we get
more of what's good
for the bottom line
of those
corporations and
less of what we need
for our democracy. I
believe it's more
important than ever
that we see real
people from our own
communities and more
substantive news
about issues that
matter.

Sinclair's actions
show why we need to
strengthen media
ownership rules, not
weaken them. They
show why the license
renewal process
needs to involve
more than a returned
postcard. Thank you.